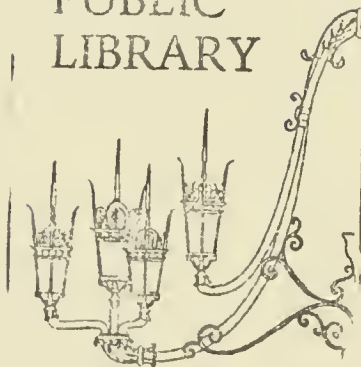


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HEADQUARTERS OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF POLICE,
7 PENBERTON SQUARE, BOSTON, Dec. 1, 1888.

To His Excellency OLIVER AMES, Governor.

YOUR EXCELLENCY:—The Board of Police for the city of Boston, in compliance with the provisions of chapter 323 of the Acts of 1885, has the honor to submit the following report of the work of the police department for the year ending Nov. 30, 1888:—

THE DEPARTMENT.

Officers.

The police department as at present constituted is composed of—

Board of Police,	3
Clerk of the Board,	1
Superintendent of Police,	1
Deputy Superintendent of Police,	1
Chief Inspector,	1
Inspectors,	10
Inspector of Intelligence Offices,	1
Inspector of Carriages,	1
Inspector of Wagons,	1
Inspector of Claims,	1
Inspector of Street Railway Service,	1
Assistant Inspectors,	2
Property Clerk,	1
Captains,	17
Lieutenants,	36
Sergeants,	53
Patrolmen,	649
Reserve Officers,	100
House Watchmen,	10
Assistant Keepers City Prison,	2

Steward City Prison,	1
Matrons House of Detention and Station Houses, . .	10
Engineer,	1
Firemen,	4
Van Drivers,	2

The distribution of the force is shown by Table I. On November 30 there were twenty-six vacancies; viz, one sergeant and twenty-five patrolmen. During the year one hundred and nineteen officers were appointed (including eighty-eight reserve men), eighteen discharged, ten resigned, six retired on pension and eleven died. (See Tables II. and III.)

Franklin C. Irving, clerk to the Board, resigned March 31, 1888, on account of ill health. Mr. Irving entered the service of the city in 1875 as a clerk in the City Clerk's office. In 1878 he was transferred to the Police Commissioners' office, and in 1883 was appointed clerk to the Board. In 1885 he was again appointed clerk to the present Board, and continued to fill the office acceptably until his health failed, and he was compelled to relinquish his duties. Mr. Irving was an industrious, faithful and conscientious officer, and his retirement from the public service was deeply regretted.

Mr. Thomas Ryan was appointed to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Irving's resignation. Mr. Ryan entered the service Feb. 1, 1869, as a patrolman; was promoted to be sergeant July, 1877, and appointed property clerk May 19, 1880; was appointed clerk to the superintendent March 6, 1883, and served in that capacity until appointed clerk to the Board April 1, 1888, at which time the office of clerk to the Superintendent was abolished.

Chief Inspector O. M. Hanscom was discharged July 5, 1888, and Capt. Benjamin P. Eldridge was promoted to fill the vacancy.

Capt. Lyford W. Graves died Feb. 10, 1888, after a service of thirty-three years on the force. He was appointed on the force June 11, 1855; promoted sergeant Feb. 9, 1857; promoted lieutenant June 9, 1866; promoted captain Aug. 3, 1874.

Lieut. Fred I. Dinsmore died July 19, 1888, after a ser-

vice of nine years on the force. He was appointed patrolman June 25, 1879; promoted sergeant Oct. 31, 1885; promoted lieutenant July 12, 1888.

Inspector of Pawnbrokers William H. McCausland was retired March 31, 1888. Inspector Dennis A. Mountain was discharged Oct. 20, 1888. Inspector George O. Richardson was retired Aug. 10, 1888. Sergeant Philip E. Clark was discharged Jan. 18, 1888.

Lieuts. Lawrence Cain, George A. Walker and Richard F. Irish were promoted to be captains, their respective standing on the Civil Service list being 89.37 per cent., 79.55 per cent., and 74.96 per cent., in class A. Sergeants Thomas W. Coleman, Ira C. Foster, Hiram H. Rich, James E. Sargent, Charles W. Hunt, Fred I. Dinsmore and William B. Daly were promoted to be lieutenants, their respective standing being 94.67 per cent., 86.87 per cent., 86.57 per cent., 85.84 per cent., 83.61 per cent., 83.08 per cent., and 79.06 per cent., in class A.

Patrolmen Dennis Donovan, Daniel F. Egan, Otis F. Kimball, Oscar H. Peare, Timothy J. Murphy, Timothy Enright, George H. Adams, George C. Garland, John A. Brickley, Oscar E. Boynton, Forrest F. Hall, George F. Howe were promoted to be sergeants, their respective standing on the Civil Service list being 92.05, 92.03, 89.03, 87.93, 87.33, 87.27, 87.23, 86.13, 86.13, 86.05, 86.04 and 85.43 per cent., all in class A.

The office of Inspector of Street Railway Service was created July 13, 1888, and Sergeant Charles W. Boyer was promoted to that rank. His standing on the Civil Service list was 89 per cent., class A.

Inspector of Carriages Joseph H. Warren was appointed lieutenant, and the vacancy was filled by the appointment of Lieut. Edward F. Gaskin.

Patrolmen Joseph Dugan and William H. Cogan were promoted to be inspectors. They passed special civil service examinations, their respective standing being 89.05 and 68 per cent.

The office of Director of Signal Service was established July 12, 1888, and Lieut. Henry O. Goodwin was assigned for duty in that capacity.

Sergeant Dennis Donovan was detailed for special duty as drill master of the department.

A temporary House of Detention for Women was established July 9, 1888, and the following officers appointed: Chief Matron, Mrs. Emma Onthank; Assistant Chief Matron, Mrs. M. A. Gregg; Assistant Matrons, Mrs. Mary M. Stevens and Mrs. Myra C. Clark. Frank Kneeland and Patrick F. McCarthy were appointed van drivers.

Mrs. Hattie McIntyre was appointed matron of Division 11, Feb. 14, 1888. Mrs. Mary E. Roach resigned as matron of Division 12, Dec. 1, 1888.

A new division numbered 16 was organized, and went into commission July 12, 1888. The force assigned for duty there consisted of one captain, two lieutenants, three sergeants and thirty-one patrolmen.

The average number of men absent from duty on account of sickness was 18 per day, or $2\frac{3}{10}$ per cent. of the regular force. (See Table IV.)

The success which attended the experiment of establishing a force of reserve men was so marked as to warrant increasing the force to the maximum number. The names, ages, etc., of the men appointed will be found in Table V. All men appointed on the regular force during the year were taken from the reserve force.

During the year eighty complaints against officers were investigated by the Board. The nature of complaints and disposition of cases is shown by Table VI.

Horses.

On the 1st of December, 1887, there were 25 horses in the service. During the year 3 were exchanged and 14 were purchased. At the present time there are 39 in service, as shown by Table VII.

The practice of hiring horses for mounted service in the suburban parts of the city was continued. Nine horses were hired July 1, and continued in service until October 15, at an expense of \$928.

WORK OF THE DEPARTMENT.

Arrests.

The total number of persons arrested was 36,009, against 30,681 the preceding year, being an increase of 5,328. The percentage of increase and decrease was as follows:—

	Per cent.
Offences against the person,	Decrease, $1\frac{1}{2}$
Offences against property, committed with violence, .	Increase, $22\frac{7}{10}\%$
Offences against property, committed without violence, .	Increase, $11\frac{1}{10}\%$
Malicious offences against property,	Decrease, $20\frac{9}{10}\%$
Offences against the license laws,	Increase, $33\frac{1}{2}$
Offences against chastity, morality, &c.,	Decrease, $22\frac{6}{10}\%$
Offences not included in the foregoing,	Increase, $21\frac{1}{10}\%$

Five thousand nine hundred and fifty-nine persons were arrested on warrants, and 30,050 without warrants; 32,479 persons were held for trial, and 3,530 were discharged on examination. The number of males arrested was 30,435; of females, 5,574; of foreigners, 17,848, or approximately, 50 per cent.; of minors, 4,802. Of the total number arrested, 12,074, or 33 per cent., were non-residents. (See Tables VIII. and IX.)

The nativity of prisoners was as follows:—

United States,	18,157	Denmark,	34
British Provinces,	2,584	Wales,	23
Ireland,	11,120	Belgium,	10
England,	1,552	Russia,	179
France,	128	South America,	2
Germany,	463	Holland,	18
Italy,	369	China,	176
Portugal,	35	East and West Indies,	31
Sweden,	321	Austria,	11
Scotland,	575	Poland,	51
Spain,	18	Norway,	135
Switzerland,	11	Africa,	3
Finland,	10	Turkey,	1
Hungary,	2	Mexico,	1
Greece,	23	Asia,	1
Australia,	3	Egypt,	1
Japan,	1		

As compared with last year, the increase and decrease in arrests for principal offences was as follows:—

	1887.	1888.	Increase.	Decrease.	Percentage of Increase.	Percentage of Decrease.
Assault,	2,738	2,558	-	180	-	6.57 100
“ on police,	47	42	-	5	-	10.63 100
“ indecent,	17	25	8	-	47.05 100	-
Murder and suspicion of murder,	9	21	12	-	125	-
Manslaughter,	-	4	4	-	-	-
Rape,	10	11	1	-	10	-
Robbery,	101	133	32	-	31.68 100	-
Breaking and entering buildings,	310	508	198	-	63.87 100	-
“ “ “ vessels,	1	6	5	-	500	-
“ “ “ railroad cars,	23	5	-	18	-	78.26 100
Embezzlement,	92	130	38	-	41.30 100	-
False pretences,	83	87	4	-	4.82 100	-
Larcenies,	1,969	1,805	-	164	-	8.34 100

Arson and other burnings,	8	8	—	—	—	—	—
Mulicious mischief and trespass,	336	261	—	—	72	—	21 4/100
Counterfeiting and passing counterfeit money,	11	12	1	—	—	9 3/100	—
Forgery and uttering,	39	36	—	—	3	—	7 6/100
Dog law violation,	16	14	—	—	2	—	12 6/100
Liquor law violation,	427	568	141	—	—	33 2/100	—
Adultery,	60	64	4	—	—	6 6/100	—
Animals, cruelty to,	38	30	—	—	8	—	21 8/100
Fornication,	239	203	—	—	36	—	15 7/100
Ill-fame, keeping house of,	50	25	—	—	25	—	50
Nightwalking,	197	101	—	—	96	—	48 7/100
Polygamy,	8	8	—	—	—	—	—
Common drunkards,	72	77	5	—	—	6 9/100	—
Concealed weapons, carrying,	12	1	—	—	11	—	91 4/100
Disturbing the peace,	270	290	20	—	—	7 4/100	—

	1887.	1888.	Increase.	Decrease.	Percentage of Increase.	Percentage of Decrease.
Drunkenness,	19,141	23,044	3,903	-	20 ^{5.0} / ₁₀₀	-
Gambling, etc.,	136	122	-	14	-	10 ^{2.9} / ₁₀₀
Idle and disorderly persons,	444	405	-	39	-	8 ^{7.8} / ₁₀₀
Lotteries and prize enterprises,	9	1	-	8	-	88 ^{8.8} / ₁₀₀
Neglected children,	34	91	57	-	167	-
Profanity,	232	265	23	-	9 ^{9.0} / ₁₀₀	-
Railroad law violation,	44	128	84	-	191	-
Sunday law violation,	175	50	-	125	-	71 ^{4.2} / ₁₀₀
Suspicious persons,	1,145	1,784	639	-	54 ^{9.3} / ₁₀₀	-
Vagrants,	138	127	-	11	-	7 ^{9.7} / ₁₀₀
City ordinance violation,	768	865	97	-	12 ^{6.8} / ₁₀₀	-

Taking the statistics of arrests for nine years, beginning with 1880, and estimating the average population of the city at 384,777, the average number of arrests was 30,017. The number of arrests in the past year was 36,009, or 5,992 above the average. (See Table X.)

The age and sex of arrested persons will be found in Table XI. Of the total number, 21,894, or 60½ per cent., were between the ages of 20 and 40.

Miscellaneous Business.

Accidents reported,	1,554
Buildings found open and made secure,	2,831
Cases investigated,	9,915
Dangerous buildings reported,	3
Dangerous chimneys reported,	21
Dead bodies cared for,	167
Defective cesspools reported,	165
Defective drains reported,	60
Defective fire alarms reported,	2
Defective gas pipes reported,	5
Defective hydrants reported,	61
Defective lamps reported,	5,391
Defective sewers reported,	2
Defective streets and walks reported,	14,317
Defective water pipes reported,	174
Disturbances suppressed,	2,225
Extra duties performed,	14,867
Fire alarms given,	587
Fires extinguished,	511
Intoxicated persons assisted,	106
Lost children found,	1,652
Insane persons taken in charge,	230
Missing persons reported,	530
Missing persons found,	68
Lodgers at station houses,	3,381
Persons rescued from drowning,	11
Sick and injured persons assisted,	1,895
Stray teams found,	366
Street obstructions removed,	58,291
Water running to waste reported,	266
Witnesses detained,	226
Value of property taken from prisoners and lodgers,	\$54,429 96
Value of property reported stolen in the city,	79,713 37
Value of property recovered,	84,356 75
Amount of fines imposed by courts,	157,142 57
Total years of imprisonment,	1,935½
Total days of attendance in court by officers,	31,015
Total amount of witness fees earned,	\$28,544 73

There was a decrease of about $14\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. from last year in the number of insane persons taken in charge; an increase of 13 per cent. in the number of witnesses detained; an increase of $13\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. in the number of sick and injured persons assisted, and an increase of 5 per cent. in the number of lost children cared for.

The average amount of stolen property reported since 1880 was \$97,589.80; in 1888 it was \$79,713.37, or \$17,876.43 less than the average. In the same period the average amount of property stolen in and out of the city, which was recovered by the Boston police, was \$115,252.99; the amount recovered in 1888 was \$84,356.76, or \$30,896.23 less than the average.

The average amount of fines imposed by the courts was \$85,343.89; in 1888 the amount was \$157,252.99, or \$71,909.10 more than the average. The average number of days' attendance in court was 22,154; in 1888 there were 31,015, or 8,861 more than the average. The average amount of witness fees earned was \$21,543.47; in 1888 the amount was \$7 001.26 more than the average. Table X. gives these figures in detail.

The department made thirty-six raids on gambling-houses, and seized property to the amount of \$955. The falling off in the number of raids, as compared with former years, is not due to a diminution in the number of gambling-places, or to lack of vigilance on the part of the police, but is owing to the fact that warrants can be procured only under exceptional circumstances. Gambling-places are now known as "social and literary clubs," and, being protected by charters from the Commonwealth, magistrates will not grant warrants against them except upon the testimony of persons who have lost money by gambling.

Attention is called to the great increase in the number of days' attendance in court, and the severe tax it imposes upon the police. If some measure could be adopted to facilitate the disposal of numerous cases of trivial misdemeanors which now consume an amount of time altogether out of proportion to their importance, it would be a relief to the police, as well as in the line of justice and humanity.

The Board renews the recommendation contained in its

last report, that a public prosecutor be appointed to assist the department in the lower courts, or that authority be given to employ counsel in cases where legal assistance is required.

Inspectors' Department.

The statistics of the work of this branch of the service are included in the statements of the general work of the department; but, as the duties are of a special character, the following statement will be of interest:—

Number of persons arrested, principally for felonies, . . .	345
Fugitives from justice from other States arrested and delivered to officers from those States,	15
Number of cases investigated,	2,090
Number of days spent in court by officers,	1,066
Amount of fees earned by officers,	\$1,033 30
Amount of stolen property recovered,	\$30,802 85
Amount of fines imposed by court,	\$1,064 35
Number of years' imprisonment imposed by court, . . .	241 $\frac{1}{2}$
Number of photographs added to the "Rogues' Gallery," .	96

The "Rogues' Gallery" now contains 2,106 photographs. The records of 1,116 criminals have been added to the "Criminal Record" kept in this department, which now contains the records of 15,033 criminals. The department has issued the prison reports of 600 discharged convicts, containing the full records, descriptions, distinguishing marks, etc., of 391 convicts who were discharged during the year, and whose records were considered of sufficient importance to preserve. Other police departments were furnished with 168 copies of these reports.

Medical Examiners' Assistant.

The officer detailed to assist the Medical Examiners of Suffolk County performed the following service:—

Cases investigated,	379
Deaths reported, males, 421; females, 103; total, 524.	

Causes of Death.

Accident,	199	Alcoholism,	14
Homicide,	13	Overdose of poison,	1
Murder,	1	Sunstroke,	4
Abortion,	3	Still-born,	29
Infanticide,	5	Natural causes,	141
Suicide,	47		—
Drowning,	67	Total,	524

Number of bodies unidentified, males, 11; females, 1; total, 12. Five were bodies badly decomposed, found in the harbor; three were killed by trains while walking railroad tracks; three resulted from natural causes, and one from alcoholic poison.

The accidents include 86 deaths by railroad accidents, 44 of which occurred within city limits, and 42 outside of the city, but were brought to our hospitals, where death resulted.

Number of inquests attended, 115

Causes of Death.

Railroad accident,	86	Death under suspicious circumstances,	4
Homicide,	13	Run over by team in street,	5
Elevator accident,	1		—
Infanticide,	3	Total,	115
Abortion,	1		
Suicide,	2		
Number of witnesses summoned,			389
Number of days' attendance at the Municipal Courts,			54

Inspector of Claims.

The work of the Inspector detailed to assist the Committee on Claims and the Law Department, in investigating claims against the city, was as follows:—

Number of cases investigated,	251
witnesses interviewed,	1,422
days in court,	73
days in attendance on committee,	44
notices served,	8

Harbor Service.

The special duties performed by the officers of Division 8, comprising the harbor and islands therein, were as follows:—

Value of property, consisting of float-stages, rigging, boats, etc., recovered,	\$5,672 47
Number of vessels boarded, from foreign ports,	953
Number of vessels ordered from the channel to the proper anchorage,	1,860
Number of vessels moved from channel with steamer,	34
Alarms of fire attended on water front,	76
Fires extinguished without alarm,	7

Boats challenged,	1,400
Sick and injured persons assisted,	23
Cases investigated,	191
Dead bodies recovered,	35
Rescued from drowning,	4
Vessels ordered to cockbill yards,	12

The following arrivals were reported : —

Number of arrivals from foreign ports during the year : —	
Steamers,	594
Ships,	13
Barks,	200
Brigs,	119
Schooners,	123
Number of arrivals from domestic ports, vessels of all kinds,	14,412
From the British provinces,	1,581
Total, foreign and domestic ports,	17,350

The Board renews the recommendation that the captain of this division should receive the appointment as harbor-master from the Board of Police.

Licenses.

The total number of licenses issued of all kinds, except for the sale of intoxicating liquor, was 18,378 ; transferred, 63 ; cancelled, 774. The officers investigated 1,564 complaints arising under these licenses. The fees collected and paid into the city treasury amounted to \$36,000.75. (See Table XII.) The department reported to the Board of Health on 562 applications for fruit, fish and vegetable peddlers' and grease collectors' permits.

Ambulance Service.

The three department ambulances are stationed in Divisions 1, 4 and 7. Ambulance No. 1 made 351 runs, and conveyed 275 persons to the hospitals, 31 home and 13 to other places. Ambulance No. 2 made 440 runs, and conveyed 389 persons to the hospitals, 38 home and 13 to other places. Ambulance No. 3 made 74 runs, and conveyed 42 persons to the hospitals, 19 home and 7 to other places. (See Table XIII.)

Soup for the Poor.

By request of the city council, the department undertook the preparation and issuance of soup to the poor of the city. The time of distribution was from January 27 to April 6, inclusive, a period of seventy days.

Gallons made,	10,544
Families supplied,	12,583
Meals furnished,	61,497
Total appropriation,	\$2,500 00
Amount expended,	1,770 92
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Balance unexpended,	\$729 08
Average cost per gallon,	16½ cents.
Average cost per meal,	2½ cents.

SALE OF INTOXICATING LIQUOR.

The total number of places licensed for the sale of intoxicating liquor in the license year 1888 was 1,822; licenses cancelled, 3; licenses forfeited, 30. (See Table XIV). Total number November 30, 1,789, or one to every 223 of the population, and 140 less than in 1887. Of these, 1,199 are licensed to sell to be drunk on the premises, or one to every 333 of the population.

Number of complaints for violation of conditions of licenses,	
made to Board of Police,	164
Number of hearings given,	164
Number of licenses forfeited,	49
Number of complaints for violation of conditions of licenses,	
made in court,	33
Arrests for selling without a license,	525
Seizures made,	1,189
Amount of liquors seized (gallons),	6,547
Number of applications for licenses rejected,	514

The following shows the nature of the complaints upon which licenses were forfeited by the Board of Police from Dec. 1, 1887, to Nov. 30, 1888: —

Violation of Sunday law,	14
Violation of screen law,	2
Opening unlicensed doors,	2
Selling to minors,	7

Selling to be drunk on premises, in violation of license,	16
Selling liquor without making record on book,	1
Selling between hours of 11 o'clock P.M. and 6 o'clock A.M.,	3
Keeping and exposing for sale liquors not allowed by license,	3
Selling to an intoxicated person,	1
Amount paid into the city treasury for license fees,	\$618,918 00

Arrests for drunkenness averaged 63 per day during the year, or $5\frac{3}{4}$ per cent. of the population.* There were 3,903 more persons arrested than in 1887, an increase of $20\frac{3}{16}$ per cent.; $41\frac{3}{16}$ per cent. of the arrested persons were non-residents, and 55 per cent. were of foreign birth. Five hundred and sixty-eight persons were arrested for violating the liquor law, of which $71\frac{3}{5}$ per cent. were of foreign birth.

There seems to be some doubt as to whether the Board has power to transfer a liquor license from one locality to another. This power has been exercised by the several licensing boards, and the legality of their action has never been tested; but, inasmuch as the question has been raised, it would seem advisable that it should be settled by legislation. There are many cases where it is proper that a license should be transferred; as, for instance, where a building is destroyed by fire, or demolished for street widenings, etc.; and the licensing board should have the discretionary power to meet such cases.

Several licensed persons died during the year; and, as there is no provision to the contrary, the licenses terminated with the decease of the licensees. In many cases the amount which could be realized from the sale of a license, or the privilege of continuing business under it for the balance of the year, would be of great benefit to the family of the deceased. The Board recommends such legislation as will provide for relief in cases of this kind.

BUILDINGS.

The new Back Bay station-house was completed and turned over to the department, and is now known as Station 16. This building is in all respects far superior to any other station-house in the city, both in regard to its architectural appearance and its adaptation to police business.

* Population estimated at 400,000.

No progress has been made in providing a new station-house for Division 1, or stables for Divisions 11 and 13.

The request of the Board for additional room in Station-house 13 was not granted. This station-house has no guard-room, as it became necessary to take the room used for that purpose for a bedroom. The room now occupied by the municipal court ought to be taken for police purposes, and the court removed to other quarters.

FINANCIAL.

Requisitions were made on the City Council for the sum of \$1,129,947.96 to meet the running expenses of the department for the present financial year, for \$48,500 for establishing Division 16, and for \$23,524 to meet the expenses of police matrons and house of detention. The City Council appropriated \$1,181,972.

The total expenditures for police purposes during the year, including liquor license expenses, but exclusive of the cost of signal system, was \$1,143,346.63. From this should be deducted the amount received for uniform cloth, etc., and paid into the treasury, \$8,857.77, leaving the net cost of maintaining the department \$1,134,488.86.

The total revenue paid into the city treasury from fees for licenses over which the police had supervision was \$670,507.87. (See Table XV.)

The total payments on account of the police signal system amount to \$35,459.75. (See Table XVI.)

PENSIONS AND BENEFITS.

On the 1st of December, 1887, there were seventy-six pensioners on the roll. During the year four died, and six were added, viz., two inspectors and four patrolmen, leaving seventy-eight on the roll at date. A list of pensioners will be found in Table XVII.

The pensions now amount to \$29,257.46 per annum.

The invested fund of the Police Charitable Fund on the 1st of May, 1888, amounted to \$178,450; cash in treasury, \$522.51; income unexpended, \$2,557.88. There were forty-eight beneficiaries.

The invested fund of the Police Relief Association now amounts to \$24,291.88. The payments for the year amounted to \$17,091.73.

POLICE SIGNAL SYSTEM.

In its last report the Board of Police stated that the line in Division 5 was being built, and a contract had been made with the Municipal Signal Company for furnishing a system for that division, and also that the system of the Gamewell Police Signal Company was on trial in Division 4. The work in Division 5 was completed, and the system put into operation Feb. 9, 1888. The Gamewell system in Division 4 failed to give satisfaction, and, as the constant attendance of three operators was necessary, the expense of operating was much greater than that of the other system in which the use of automatic signalling apparatus rendered the services of operators unnecessary. An expression of the dissatisfaction of the Board with the apparatus was met by an offer from the Gamewell Company to furnish a system similar to that of the Municipal Company's; and a model system, apparently producing the same results as the latter company's system, was exhibited to the Board by the Gamewell Company. In view of these conflicting claims, and the fact also that there were other police signal systems on the market, the Board decided to advertise for proposals for equipping four divisions with a system which would embody certain features and produce certain results in accordance with specifications which were prepared after a careful study of the subject. In response to the advertisement two bids were received, one from the Gamewell Company and the other from the Municipal Company. The latter's bid, being the lowest, was accepted, and a contract made for equipping Divisions 3, 4, 9 and 15. It should be stated that the Board examined several other signal systems besides those which were in operation here, but none of them promised special merit or seemed to meet the requirements of police service. Later in the year another contract was made with the Municipal Signal Company for equipping six or more divisions, upon the same terms as the first contract.

July,

Up to date lines have been built in Divisions 1, 3, 4, 5, 7, 9, 10, 11, 14 and 15, the total length being 135½ miles, and the average cost \$110.49 per mile. Divisions 3, 4, 5, 9 and 15 have been fully equipped. Division 4 commenced with the Municipal system May 16, with 31 boxes; Division 5 went into operation February 9, with 33 boxes; Division 15, June 16, with 25 boxes; Division 9, November 4, with 33 boxes.

Buildings were hired in Divisions 1, 4 and 5, and altered into wagon-houses. In Division 3 a lot of land on Joy Street close to the station-house was hired from the overseers of the poor, and a wagon-house erected thereon. In Divisions 9 and 15 wagon-houses were erected on the station-house lots. In Division 10 a portion of the old pumping-station on Elmwood Street was hired from the water department, and is now being converted into a wagon-house. Table XVI. shows the amount expended on account of the signal system to date.

During the year the wagons made 10,065 runs, covering an aggregate distance of 7,353 miles. Ten thousand two hundred and eighty-one prisoners were conveyed to the station-house, 269 injured and insane persons were taken to the station-house, the hospital or their homes, and 87 lost children were taken to the station-house. There were 52,768 telephone calls and 393,954 "on duty" calls sent over the lines. (See Table XVIII.)

The office of Director of Signal Service was created, and Lieut. Henry O. Goodwin, who has had charge of the work of construction from the beginning, was assigned to that office. Mr. Henry A. Chase was appointed electrician, and Messrs. John Weigel and Frank A. Richardson were appointed inspectors.

The Board desires to express its appreciation of the courteous assistance given by the Board of Fire Commissioners, Capt. B. S. Flanders, Superintendent of Fire Alarms, Mr. Hugh J. Toland, Superintendent of Lamps, and other city officials, in putting in the system, and also to acknowledge the kindness of the several telegraph, telephone and electric light companies in granting permission to attach the signal to their fixtures.

The Board respectfully requests that the police patrol wagons and ambulances be given the right of way in the public streets.

HOUSE OF DETENTION.

In consequence of objections from owners of property in the vicinity of the East Street school-house the city council declined to allow the use of that building for a house of detention. An effort was then made to obtain the old school-house on Hudson Street, but without success. No other public buildings seemed available, and an unsuccessful effort was made to find a building in the proper locality which could be hired and altered over for the purpose. Meanwhile the Board, by an order dated July 9, 1888, established the house of detention temporarily in the city prison, and appointed the necessary officers. Since that date all women arrested in Divisions 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 have been sent there immediately, and cared for by persons of their own sex.

It is the intention of the Board to establish the house of detention permanently in the new Court House, when that building is completed, and the Court House Commissioners are making necessary provision therefor. It is expected that the building will be ready for occupancy during the coming year.

EMERGENCY CASES.

No emergency lectures were given to the police during the year, but the value of the instruction given to the force in preceding years has been exemplified on many occasions. The following record of cases in which the police have rendered first aid is taken from the report of the Massachusetts Emergency and Hygiene Association for 1888:—

Station 1 gives the case of a man whose hand was blown off by an explosion; the officers applied the tourniquet until the arrival of the doctor. Captain Dawson and Patrolmen Beach and Doherty administered restoratives to four persons rescued from drowning, and Patrolman Lewis was of much service in a different case.

Station 2 reports six cases treated by Lieutenant Weir; nine by Sergeant Daly; four each by Patrolmen Cloutman and Carley; three by Patrolman Watkins; two each by Patrolmen Glynn, White, Burns, Stuart, Maccabe, Conley,

Ruby, Sloan, Clark, and one each by Sergeant Lyons and Patrolmen O'Neil, Rankin, Swan, Maynes, Watts, Graham, Morrissey, Curtin; Kesselbuth, Carey, Wilson, Zahn, Blackley, White, Jenks, Engly, Watts, Moneriet, Shea, Carey, Coolidge, Butler. The cases assisted by these men were bruises, cuts, fits, sprains, and other injuries; some more serious, as of fractures or dislocations.

Station 3 gives twenty-four cases of aid bestowed, the most notable of which were the application of splints of thin wood, bound on with a handkerchief, to a broken leg, by Patrolman Brickley; and two cases in which the life of persons who had attempted suicide was saved by artificial respiration, performed by Lieutenant Gaskin. Both men were complimented by the doctors.

Station 5 had one case, in which Patrolman Newcomb bandaged a broken leg, and made the patient comfortable for removal to the hospital.

Station 6. Patrolmen Smith and Mullen found a man with compound fracture of leg, bone protruding; they improvised splints from a barrel head, applied them to the leg, and carried him to the City Hospital. In a similar case Patrolman Mann made splints from the staves of a nail-keg. Lieutenant Wyman dressed three cases of wounds; Lieutenant Goodwin and Patrolmen Brennick and Fernald assisted in a case of hemorrhage, using the tourniquet, and Patrolman Knowlton restored a woman to consciousness.

Station 7 states a case of resuscitation from drowning by Patrolman Clegg; of scalp wound dressed by Captain Lambert; and six cases where the attending physicians were assisted by Sergeants Blanchard, Hoffman and Todd, and Patrolmen O'Neil, Clegg and Libby.

Station 8 gives four cases in which Captain Goold, Lieutenant Swan and Patrolmen Murphy, Deering, Adams, Jackson and Russell were of service.

Station 9 has four cases of assistance rendered by Lieutenant Briggs; five by Sergeant Hunt; two each by Patrolmen Lyons, Felker, Green and Dever; and one each by Patrolmen Quinlan, Kelley, Karcher, Blake, Maxwell, Sheehan, Copeland, Neas, Gaddis, Coleman, Brown, Gately, Metzger, Bailey, Hubbard and Dean. These cases included

wounds dressed, sprains bandaged, and fits and sunstrokes in which restoratives were applied.

Station 10 reports one case of injury cared for by Lieutenant Curran; three by Lieutenant Spear, in one of which splints and bandages were applied. Wounds and fits were treated by Sergeant Hitchcock, and Patrolmen Patterson, Moore and Aldrich. Patrolman Kenney administered large doses of salt and water to a woman who had taken "rough on rats."

Station 12 presents four cases cared for by Patrolman Sanford, in two of which bandages and splints were used. Sergeant Tighe and Patrolmen Sanborn, O'Brien, Nagle, Dowd and Berry were also of service. Patrolmen Shaughnessey and Lombard saved the life of a woman by the Sylvester method. Patrolmen Carey and Dix bandaged and applied splints to a broken leg before taking the person to the hospital. In this case, as in many others, the doctors pronounced the "job well done."

Station 13 reports thirteen cases of aid last year, beside the help given after a railway accident, in which Captain Vinal, Lieutenant Haines and Sergeant McCausland, with several patrolmen, were of great service. This year are reported five cases of scalp wounds, treated by Sergeant Ellis. Patrolmen Quigley and Fuller attended to broken limbs, Patrolman Bodenschatz to a fit, Patrolman Sullivan to internal injuries, and Patrolmen Coburn and Blackburn rendered assistance in two cases.

Station 14 reports sixteen cases of assistance rendered; Patrolmen Hall and Walker having shown especial skill in a case of fracture, and Patrolman Wright in a case where a severe cut was received in the head. Patrolman Jones rescued a man from an excavation sixteen feet deep, carried him home, and told his mother how to take care of him. When the doctor arrived he prescribed continuance of the same treatment. Patrolman Walker found a man with his leg broken between the knee and ankle; he placed a compress over the break, and then applied splints made from shingles; the doctor, who by that time had arrived, found he was not obliged to alter the bandage. Patrolman Bates rendered important service in a case of a dislocated elbow, which had at first escaped the doctor's notice.

Station 15. Sergeant Durgin in one case, Patrolman Scholfield in two cases, and Patrolman Ringer in one case, applied splints and bandages in cases of fracture and removed patients to the hospital. The latter also rendered similar assistance another time, and took the patient to her home. Patrolman Moore applied the tourniquet and arrested the flow of blood when a man caught his leg in the bight of a rope, severing it below the knee. Patrolman Faunce rescued a man from drowning and restored him to consciousness; and, on another occasion, when a man fell and was carried home by his fellow employees, Faunce visited him, and, finding he had broken his leg, applied splints and bandages and sent him to the hospital. Sergeant Evans and Patrolman O'Brien each restored a person in a fit. In the following cases physicians were called to the places where the accidents happened, the police rendering assistance: Sergeant Johnston assisted in one case of a fit, in another of injury to hip and leg; Patrolman Heenan, in one case of burns, and in another of injury to the head and back; Patrolman Moore stopped a flow of blood by pressure of his finger until the doctor came, when a man attempted suicide.

CONCLUSION.

In concluding, it is proper that the efficiency of the force during the year should be recognized and commended. As the city grows in area and population the duties of the police increase, and the demands for their services multiply. New opportunities are open to the idle and vicious classes, and necessitate augmented vigilance on the part of the force. It is a great satisfaction to be able to state that the record of the department during the past year shows that the vigilance and activity of its members have increased with the demands made upon them, and that they have shown a commendable desire to do their full duty at all times and under all circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

A. T. WHITING,
WILLIAM H. LEE,
W. M. OSBORNE,

Board of Police.

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TABLE I.
Distribution of Police Force, Nov. 30, 1888.

RANK.	POLICE DIVISIONS.																Total.							
	Headquarters.	City Hall.	City Prison.	House of Detention.	School Rooms.	Public Library.	Probate Office.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Board of Police,	5																							3
Clerk of Board,	1																							1
Superintendent,	1																							1
Deputy Superintendent,	1																							1
Chief Inspector,	1																							1
Inspectors,	15																							15
Assistant Inspectors,	2																							2
Property Clerk,	1																							1
Capitaline,																								1
Lieutenants,	3																							3
Sergeants,	5																							5
Patrolmen,	13																							13
House Watchmen,	5																							5
Assistant Keepers,																								1
Steward,																								1
Reserve Officers,																								83
Engineer,																								1
Firemen,																								4
Chief Matron,																								1
Assistant Matrons,																								3
Station-house Matrons,																								3
Van Drivers,																								6
																								2
Total,	46	7	4	6	1	1	2	65	65	59	72	71	55	47	20	60	49	41	41	41	32	45	33	866

TABLE II.
Officers appointed during the Year ending Nov. 30, 1888.

N A M E.	Date of Appointment.	Age.	Birthplace.	Previous Occupation.
Browne, Daniel J.,	June 9, 1888,	29	Frankfort, Ill.,	Car driver.
Burr, Levi W.,	June 9, " "	30	Boston, Mass.,	Special police.
Connery, Patrick H.,	June 14, " "	27	Waltham, Mass.,	Ambulance driver.
Desmond, Dennis,	June 9, " "	24	Charlestown, Mass.,	Butcher.
Dupee, William O.,	June 11, " "	28	Winchester, Mass.,	Teamster, expressman.
Engel, William P.,	June 9, " "	31	Charlestown, Mass.,	Shoemaker.
Evans, Richard H.,	June 9, " "	29	Boston, Mass.,	Shipping clerk.
Field, Jeremiah A.,	June 9, " "	27	East Boston, Mass.,	Electric light expert.
Flaherty, John H.,	June 9, " "	28	Boston, Mass.,	Tinsmith.
Flynn, John R.,	June 9, " "	27	Boston, Mass.,	Book-binder.
Friel, Richard A.,	June 9, " "	25	Boston, Mass.,	Teamster.
Gannon, James W.,	Aug. 8, " "	28	Scituate, Mass.,	Car driver.
Gould, Albert F.,	June 9, " "	26	Boston, Mass.,	Teamster.
Hilton, Charles K.,	June 9, " "	26	Waldoborough, Me.,	Fireman on railroad.
Hutchings, Elbridge W.,	June 9, " "	28	Nashua, N. H.,	Coal dealer.
Keen, Joseph H.,	June 9, " "	24	South Boston, Mass.,	Foreman for leather dealers.
Kennedy, Thomas F.,	June 9, " "	30	Charlestown, Mass.,	Silk hatter.
Leary, John T.,	June 9, " "	24	Boston, Mass.,	Book-binder.
Leonard, William H.,	Aug. 8, " "	26	West Roxbury, Mass.,	Car conductor.
Magrath, Thomas O.,	June 9, " "	27	Charlestown, Mass.,	Electrical instrument maker.
Murphy, William J.,	June 9, " "	26	Boston, Mass.,	Teamster.
Philbrick, James A.,	Aug. 8, " "	29	Rye, N. H.,	Teamster.
Rich, Frank J.,	June 9, " "	27	Truro, Mass.,	Expressman.

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TABLE III.

Officers Discharged, Retired, Resigned, and Deceased during the Year ending Nov. 30, 1888.

NAME.	Discharged.	Resigned.	Retired.	Deceased.	Length of Service.
Austin, William M.,	-	July 9, 1888,	-	May 9, 1888,	2 years.
Barber, John F.,	-	-	-	-	12 "
Bonner, James J.,	Oct. 19, 1888,	-	-	-	1 "
Carley, Joseph,	-	-	-	June 30, 1888,	7 "
Clark, Philip E.,	Jan. 18, 1888,	-	-	-	14 "
Cleaves, Eugene D.,	May 5, 1888,	-	-	-	10 "
Connor, John W.,	Jan. 18, 1888,	-	-	-	2 "
Crane, George B.,	Feb. 28, 1888,	-	-	-	2 "
Cunningham, James F.,	-	July 20, 1888,	-	-	2 "
Dinsmore, Frederick L.,	-	-	-	July 19, 1888,	2 "
Dix, Frank M.,	Oct. 19, 1888,	-	-	-	6 "
Doran, John H.,	-	Feb. 23, 1888,	-	-	3 "
Elmore, Peter F.,	Jan. 11, 1888,	-	-	-	4 "
Field, Jeremiah A.,	Oct. 19, 1888,	-	-	-	4 months.
Flaherty, John H.,	-	July 23, 1888,	-	-	1 "
Foger, Seth W.,	-	-	-	June 10, 1888,	34 years.
Franks, Charles H.,	-	May 14, 1888,	-	-	12 "
Graves, Lyford W.,	-	-	-	Feb. 10, 1888,	33 "
Hayes, Thomas L.,	-	Oct. 19, 1888,	-	-	6 "
Hauscom, Orilton M.,	July 5, 1888,	-	-	-	15 "
Kelly, John E.,	Jan. 18, 1888,	-	-	-	5 "
Leadborth, Thomas H.,	-	-	Aug. 27, 1888,	-	20 "
Leavitt, Joseph,	-	-	Sept. 1, 1888,	-	21 "

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RESERVE POLICE OFFICERS.

Grinnell, George T.	Mar. 20, 1882 ^s	Feb.	1	1	1	1	7 months.
Maguire, John H.	—	Feb.	1	1	1	1	0 "
McLeod, James J.	Dec. 23 ^s	Feb.	1	1	1	1	4 "
Russell, William V.	—	Sept.	1	1	1	1	3 "

TABLE V.
Reserve Police Officers appointed during the Year ending Nov. 30, 1888.

NAME.	Date of Appointment.	Age.	Birthplace.	Previous occupation.
Alger, Milton H.,	Aug. 1, 1888,	26	Madison, Me.,	Car driver.
Angel, Lewis E.,	July 6, "	24	Greenville, R. I.,	Grocery clerk.
Atus, James E.,	July 6, "	28	Machias, Me.,	Janitor.
Budger, Charles A.,	July 6, "	30	Dunbarton, N. H.,	Machinist.
Barry, Daniel S.,	July 6, "	27	Boston, Mass.,	Collector.
Brower, George E.,	Aug. 1, "	27	Berkshire, Vt.,	Clerk.
Brickley, John, .	Aug. 1, "	25	South Boston, Mass.,	Teamster.
Brown, Thomas F.,	July 6, "	24	Charlestown, Mass.,	Iron-moulder.
Bulleck, Charles H.,	July 6, "	23	Plymouth, Mass.,	Baggage-master.
Cadigan, Michael J.,	July 6, "	27	Boston, Mass.,	Foreman in fish store.
Cunney, James P.,	July 6, "	30	Boston, Mass.,	Stevordore.

TABLE V. — Continued.

Reserve Police Officers appointed during the Year ending Nov. 30, 1888.

N A M E.	Date of Appointment.	Age.	Birthplace.	Previous Occupation.
Cogan, William F.,	July 6, 1888	22	South Boston, Mass., . .	Machinist.
Colby, Fred P.,	July 6, "	25	East Boston, Mass., . .	Foreman of stable.
Collins, William E.,	July 6, "	28	Boston, Mass.,	Boiler-maker.
Conlin, Thomas F.,	July 6, "	28	Goshen, Conn.,	Brass finishing; U. S. cavalry 5 years.
Corkery, Dennis F.,	July 6, "	25	Cambridge, Mass., . . .	Machinist.
Coyle, Charles H.,	July 6, "	27	Brighton, Mass.,	Sub-foreman.
Critcherson, William R.,	July 6, "	26	Greenland, N. H.,	Stable-keeper.
Cross, James A.,	July 6, "	24	Deer Isle, Me.,	Teamster.
Cunningham, Francis W.,	July 6, "	26	Boston, Mass.,	Wood-moulder.
Curtis, James G.,	Aug. 1, "	26	At sea,	Night watchman.
Curtis, Orlando H.,	July 6, "	30	Gloucester, Mass., . . .	Ice business.
Dally, Matthew J.,	Sept. 1, "	22	Dorchester, Mass., . . .	Conductor.

Danforth, Benjamin F.,	.	.	.	Aug. 1,	"	.	31	Woodbury, Vt.,	.	Grocery business.
Dexter, George A.,	.	.	.	Aug. 1,	"	.	30	Winthrop, Me.,	.	Wood printer.
Driscoll, Jeremiah J.,	.	.	.	Sept. 1,	"	.	25	Chelsea, Mass.,	.	Tenmaster.
Dunbar, Clarence M.,	.	.	.	July 6,	"	.	28	Sharon, Mass.,	.	Salesman in market.
Erdman, Frank H.,	.	.	.	July 6,	"	.	24	East Boston, Mass.,	.	Physician.
Flaherty, Thomas H.,	.	.	.	July 6,	"	.	26	Boston, Mass.,	.	Clerk.
Fuller, James F.,	.	.	.	July 6,	"	.	31	Stansted, Canada,	.	Car driver.
Gallagher, John,	.	.	.	Aug. 1,	"	.	26	Brighton, Mass.,	.	Car driver.
Gannon, James W.,	.	.	.	Feb. 7,	"	.	28	Scituate, Mass.,	.	Car driver.
Gilmore, William J.,	.	.	.	July 6,	"	.	24	Yarmouth, Mass.,	.	Foreman, bedding business.
Glawson, John B.,	.	.	.	Aug. 1,	"	.	30	Boston, Mass.,	.	Shipping clerk.
Goodman, William,	.	.	.	July 6,	"	.	29	Nashua, N. H.,	.	Porter.
Gray, Lorin S.,	.	.	.	Aug. 1,	"	.	30	Boothbay, Me.,	.	Driver, ice team.
Guard, George H.,	.	.	.	July 6,	"	.	24	Boston, Mass.,	.	Soldier.
Hart, Daniel W.,	.	.	.	July 6,	"	.	25	Boston, Mass.,	.	Agent.

TABLE V.—Continued.
Reserve Police Officers appointed during the Year ending Nov. 30, 1888.

NAME.	Date of Appointment.	Age.	Birthplace.	Previous Occupation.
Heusey, James, .	July 6, 1888, .	26	Bethany, Pa., .	Gardener.
Hicky, Timothy J., .	July 6, " .	28	Watertown, Mass., .	Clerk.
Hildreth, Alfred H., .	July 6, " .	23	South Boston, Mass., .	Machinist.
Hill, Charles, . . .	July 6, " .	27	Biddeford, Me., .	Brick mason.
Huckins, Frank W., .	July 6, " .	27	Wadbury, N. H., .	Conductor.
Hughes, John E., . .	July 6, " .	26	South Boston, Mass., .	Clerk.
Hyland, William J., .	July 6, " .	23	New York, N. Y., .	Clerk.
Kearney, Thomas F., .	July 6, " .	23	Bacon Falls, Conn., .	Stone-cutter.
Kirby, Edward P., . .	July 6, " .	23	New Zealand, . .	Gilder.
Labey, Patrick J., . .	Aug. 1, " .	25	Boston, Mass., . .	Gas-fitter.
Laiter, Orlando B., . .	July 6, " .	28	Bristol, Me., . .	Furniture packer.
Lee, Joseph P., . . .	July 6, " .	27	Blandford, Mass., .	Salesman.

Leonard, William H.,	.	.	.	Feb. 7,	"	.	25	West Roxbury, Mass.,	Conductor.
Lurvey, Freeman J.,	.	.	.	July 6,	"	.	21	South West Harbor, Me.,	Conductor.
Malley, Patrick,	.	.	.	Aug. 1,	"	.	31	Boston, Mass.,	Painter.
McDonough, James F.,	.	.	.	Aug. 1,	"	.	28	Boston, Mass.,	Steam-fitter.
McKinley, William S.,	.	.	.	Sept. 1,	"	.	24	East Boston, Mass.,	Conductor.
McLaughlin, Cornelius J.,	.	.	.	July 6,	"	.	28	East Boston, Mass.,	Cooper.
Mitchell, James H.,	.	.	.	July 6,	"	.	27	Bangor, Me.,	Rectifier of liquors.
Mitchell, John W.,	.	.	.	July 4,	"	.	28	Dorchester, Mass.,	Expressing.
Moran, Albert,	.	.	.	Aug. 1,	"	.	29	Brockton, Mass.,	Marble cutter.
Morse, Robert A. F.,	.	.	.	July 6,	"	.	31	Washington, Me.,	Car driver.
Mullen, Thomas M.,	.	.	.	Aug. 1,	"	.	27	South Boston, Mass.,	Assistant undertaker.
Mulligan, Francis J.,	.	.	.	Aug. 1,	"	.	25	South Boston, Mass.,	Machinist.
Mulligan, James P.,	.	.	.	July 6,	"	.	22	Roxbury, Mass.,	Plumber.
Munier, George H.,	.	.	.	Aug. 1,	"	.	29	Boston, Mass.,	Iron moulder.
Nickerson, Herbert I.,	.	.	.	July 6,	"	.	27	Athol, Mass.,	Car driver.

TABLE V. — Concluded.
Reserve Police Officers appointed during the Year ending Nov. 30, 1888.

N A M E.	Date of Appointment.	Age.	Birthplace.	Previous Occupation.
O'Donnell, Hugh E.,	July 6, 1888,	27	East Boston, Mass.,	Gold gilder.
Olds, Edward R.,	July 6, "	25	West Stockbridge, Mass.,	Porter.
Pettingill, William E.,	July 6, "	28	Boston, Mass.,	Egg lighter.
Philbrick, James A.,	Feb. 7, "	28	Rye, N. H.,	Teamster.
Rooney, Michael J.,	Feb. 7, "	24	Boston, Mass.,	Agent, conductor, inspector of lamps.
Russell, William V.,	July 6, "	21	Boston, Mass.,	Blacksmith.
Snall, Frederick C.,	Sept. 1, "	29	Deer Isle, Me.,	Night watchman.
Smith, John J.,	July 6, "	25	South Boston, Mass.,	Printer.
Spooner, Samuel M.,	July 6, "	30	Magorothy, Md.,	Mariner.
Sprague, Edward W.,	July 6, "	27	Fitchburg, Mass.,	Undertaker.
Sprague, John F.,	July 6, "	28	Harvard, Mass.,	Conductor.
Starbird, Sumner F.,	July 6, "	29	Westbrook, Me.,	Conductor.

Sturdivant, Alfred M.,	.	.	.	July 6,	"	.	31	Cumberland, Me.,	.	Carriage driver.
Sullivan, Michael J.,	.	.	.	July 6,	"	.	23	Boston, Mass.,	.	Teamster.
Supple, Thomas F.,	.	.	.	Aug. 1,	"	.	28	Scituate, Mass.,	.	Pipe layer.
Tunok, Henry C.,	.	.	.	July 6,	"	.	29	Roxbury, Mass.,	.	Shipper.
Towhart, Lewis,	.	.	.	Aug. 1,	"	.	26	South Boston, Mass.,	.	Coachman.
Twombly, George W.,	.	.	.	July 6,	"	.	28	Harrington, N. H.,	.	Coachman.
Walker, William B.,	.	.	.	Aug. 1,	"	.	29	Boston, Mass.,	.	Expressman.
White, Edward J.,	.	.	.	July 6,	"	.	27	Ireland,	.	Teamster.
Williamson, Alvy P.,	.	.	.	July 6,	"	.	26	Marshfield, Mass.,	.	Teamster.
Wilson, Lewis H.,	.	.	.	July 6,	"	.	31	Mattapan, Mass.,	.	Paper maker.
Wright, James F.,	.	.	.	Aug. 1,	"	.	25	Boston, Mass.,	.	Teamster.
Whole number,							88	Average age,	.	26½ years.

TABLE VI.

Complaints against Officers during the Year ending Nov. 30, 1888.

No.	Rank.	NATURE OF COMPLAINT.	Disposition of Case.
1	Chief inspect-or.	Insubordination and disrespect to superior officer,	Dismissed from force.
1	Inspect-or.	Receiving stolen goods,	" "
1	Lieut.	Neglect of duty,	Complaint dismissed.
1	Sergt.	Neglect of duty, leaving route without permission,	Dismissed from force.
2	"	Assault,	Complaint dismissed.
1	"	Abusive language,	" "
1	"	" " " " " " " " " " " "	Complaint withdrawn.
11	Patrol.	Neglect of duty, leaving route without permission. . . .	Dismissed from force.
1	"	Intoxication and leaving route without permission,	" "
1	"	Intoxication,	" "
2	"	Neglect of duty, leaving route without permission,	Resigned from force while charges were pending.
2	"	Intoxication,	Resigned from force while charges were pending.
1	"	Intoxication and immoral conduct,	Resigned from force while charges were pending.
1	"	Intoxication and assault and battery,	Resigned from force while charges were pending.
4	"	Neglect of duty,	Reprimanded in general orders.
1	"	Assault,	Reprimanded in general orders.
1	"	Conduct unbecoming an officer,	Reprimanded in general orders.
3	"	Neglect of duty,	Placed on file.
2	"	Assault,	" "
6	"	Neglect of duty,	Complaint dismissed.
13	"	Alleged assault,	" "
3	"	Abusive language,	" "
1	"	Illegal arrest,	" "
7	"	Conduct unbecoming an officer,	" "
1	"	Non-payment of bills,	" "
1	"	Non-payment of bills, bill paid,	" "
4	"	" " " " " " " " " " " "	Complaint withdrawn.

TABLE VI. — Concluded.

No.	Rank.	NATURE OF COMPLAINT.	Disposition of Case.
3	Patrol.	Assault,	Complaint withdrawn.
2	Reserve officer.	Neglect of duty,	Dismissed from reserve force.
1	Reserve officer.	Alleged assault,	Complaint dismissed.

TABLE VII.

Number and Distribution of Horses used in the Department.

DIVISION.	Patrol.	Riding.	Ambulance.	Driving.	Total
Headquarters,	—	—	—	2	2
1,	—	—	1	—	1
3,	2	—	—	—	2
4,	2	—	1	—	3
5,	3	—	—	—	3
6,	2	—	—	—	2
7,	—	1	1	—	2
9,	3	1	—	—	4
11,	—	4	—	1	5
12,	—	1	—	—	1
13,	—	2	—	1	3
14,	—	4	—	1	5
15,	2	—	—	—	2
16,	—	1	—	—	1
Signal service,	—	—	—	2	2
Total,	14	14	3	7	33

TABLE VIII.
Police Department of the City of Boston. Arrests for Year ending Nov. 30, 1888.
 NO. 1. OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON.

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	Sex.		Total.	On Warrants.	Without Warrants.	Foreigners.	Non-Residents.	Minors.	Held for Trial.	Discharged.
	Males.	Females.								
Assault,	2,223	335	2,558	1,568	990	1,274	293	449	2,557	1
“ felonious,	59	2	61	16	45	38	6	20	61	—
“ indecent,	25	—	25	13	12	12	3	1	25	—
“ on police,	41	1	42	28	14	9	5	11	42	—
Blackmailing,	4	—	4	2	2	2	—	1	4	—
Child, abandonment of,	1	2	3	1	2	2	—	—	3	—
“ refusing to support,	21	1	22	22	—	6	—	1	22	—
Criminal libel,	1	—	1	1	—	—	1	—	1	—
Intimidation and threatening language, using,	55	4	59	56	3	32	4	4	59	—
Manslaughter,	2	2	4	3	1	2	—	—	4	—
“ suspicion of,	1	—	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	1

Mayhem,	2	1	3	2	1	3	1	3	1	-	3	-
Murder, and suspicion of,	19	2	21	11	10	11	4	4	4	21	-	-
“ assault with intent to,	17	2	19	4	15	10	3	1	19	-	-	-
“ soliciting to commit,	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Prize-fighting,	3	-	3	1	2	1	2	1	3	-	-	-
“ assisting at,	23	-	23	6	17	10	12	3	23	-	-	-
Rape, and assault to rape,	11	-	11	5	6	6	1	-	11	-	-	-
Robbery, and assault to rob,	133	-	133	53	80	35	18	46	133	-	-	-
“ suspicion of,	2	-	2	-	2	-	-	1	2	-	-	-
Sodomy, and other unnatural practices,	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
Total,	2,645	352	2,997	1,791	1,203	1,455	353	543	2,995	2	-	-

No. 2. OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY, COMMITTED WITH VIOLENCE.

Breaking and entering dwelling in night,	81	2	83	28	55	20	21	35	83	-	-	-
Breaking and entering dwelling in night, attempted,	3	-	3	-	3	2	1	-	3	-	-	-

TABLE VIII. — Continued.
No. 2. OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY, COMMITTED WITH VIOLENCE—Continued.

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	SEX.		Total.	On Warrants.	Without Warrants.	Foreigners.	Non-Residents.	Minors.	Held for Trial.	Discharged.
	Males.	Females.								
Breaking and entering dwelling by day, . . .	76	—	76	26	50	13	12	42	76	—
Breaking and entering a building, . . .	318	1	319	151	165	57	32	221	346	3
“ “ “ attempted, . . .	27	—	27	8	19	—	3	15	25	2
Breaking and entering a building, suspicion of, . . .	6	—	6	—	6	2	—	4	—	6
Breaking and entering railroad car, . . .	5	—	5	—	5	1	3	2	5	—
“ “ “ attempted, . . .	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	—
“ “ “ vessels, . . .	6	—	6	2	4	4	3	4	6	—
Total, . . .	553	3	556	218	338	99	78	326	545	11

No. 3. OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY, COMMITTED WITHOUT VIOLENCE.

Animals, vehicles and boats, using without consent of owner, . . .	62	—	62	31	31	14	10	21	62	—
Buildings, defacing, etc., . . .	6	2	8	8	—	—	—	2	8	—

Burglar's tools, having in possession, . . .	11	-	14	5	6	3	5	1	11	-
Cattle, horse, dog, sheep and fowl, stealing, .	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	1	1	-
Fraudulent,	128	2	130	118	12	32	27	13	129	1
False pretences, obtaining money, property and goods by,	83	4	87	61	23	27	33	6	87	-
Fruit, flowers, etc., stealing,	3	-	3	-	3	2	-	-	3	-
Landlors and boarding-house keepers, doctrolling,	17	-	17	19	4	5	8	3	17	-
Larceny from the person, attempt to commit, .	151	32	186	66	120	56	34	38	186	-
" " " suspicion of,	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
" felonious,	30	1	31	22	9	13	10	5	31	-
" attempt to commit,	3	1	4	1	3	-	-	3	4	-
" in a building or vessel,	112	11	123	46	77	41	32	40	123	-
" simple,	1,385	266	1,651	657	994	630	372	677	1,632	19
" suspicion of,	129	17	146	5	111	40	19	64	15	131
Lamps, extinguishing, breaking, etc., . . .	1	2	3	-	3	1	-	2	1	2
Leased property, concealing, conveying, selling, etc.,	10	1	11	11	-	7	2	-	11	-

TABLE VIII. — Continued.
No. 3. OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY, COMMITTED WITHOUT VIOLENCE — Concluded.

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	SEX.		Total.	On Warrants.	Without Warrants.	Foreigners.	Non-Residents.	Months.	Held for Trial.	Discharged.
	Males.	Females.								
Mortgaged property, concealing, conveying, selling, etc.,	16	8	24	24	—	10	3	1	24	—
Stolen goods, buying, receiving, etc.,	60	8	68	49	19	36	6	12	67	1
Trespass,	13	4	17	9	8	5	—	11	13	4
Total,	2,925	359	2,581	1,129	1,455	822	562	804	2,426	158

No. 4. MALICIOUS OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY.

Arson and other burnings,	2	6	8	3	5	6	—	2	4	4
Malicious mischief,	219	40	259	203	56	85	28	119	258	1
Willful damage and trespass,	4	1	5	2	3	2	—	3	1	1
Total,	225	47	272	208	64	93	28	124	263	6

No. 5. FORGERY, AND OFFENCES AGAINST THE CURRENCY.

Counterfeit money, passing, etc.,	9	4	12	1	8	6	2	3	12	-
Forgery and uttering,	35	1	36	24	12	9	11	5	36	-
Passing worthless check,	2	-	2	1	1	1	2	-	2	-
Passing worthless check, attempt,	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Total,	47	4	54	29	22	16	15	8	50	1

No. 6. OFFENCES AGAINST THE LICENSE LAWS.

Common victualler and inn-holder, assuming to be,	2	-	2	2	-	2	-	-	2	-
Dog law, violation of,	14	-	14	11	-	9	-	-	14	-
Liquor law, violation of,	356	212	568	459	109	407	2	6	568	-
Minor, permitting to peddle,	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	1	-
Minor, permitting to play at billiards,	10	3	13	12	1	13	-	-	12	1
Peddling without a license,	19	-	19	10	9	11	4	6	19	-

TABLE VIII. — Continued.
No. 6. OFFENCES AGAINST THE LICENSE LAWS — Concluded.

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	Sex.		Total.	On Warrants.	Without Warrants.	Foreigners.	Non-Residents.	Minors.	Held for Trial.	Discharged.
	Males.	Females.								
Peddlers' license, violation of,	7	—	7	7	—	5	5	1	7	—
Pool and billiard room, keeping,	3	1	4	2	2	1	1	1	4	—
Total,	412	216	628	507	121	451	13	14	627	1

No. 7. OFFENCES AGAINST CHASTITY, MORALITY, ETC.

Abortion,	1	1	2	1	1	—	—	—	2	—
Abortion, suspicion of,	2	—	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	2
Abduction,	2	—	2	1	1	—	—	—	2	—
Adultery,	36	28	64	30	34	21	10	1	64	—
Animals, cruelty to,	30	—	30	21	6	10	4	1	30	—
Bastardy,	18	—	18	18	—	8	1	3	18	—
Fornication,	101	102	203	14	189	95	38	16	203	—

Indecent exposure of person,	37	-	37	13	21	13	13	2	12	3	37	-
Ill-fame, keeping house of,	3	22	25	21	1	1	11	-	-	-	25	-
Low and lascivious cohabitation,	16	16	32	21	8	21	19	1	5	1	32	-
Nightwalking,	-	101	101	7	94	7	26	16	7	16	101	-
Obscene books and prints,	1	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-
Open and gross lewdness,	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	1	-
Polygamy,	7	1	8	7	1	7	4	-	1	-	8	-
Schools, disturbing,	3	-	3	2	1	2	1	3	1	3	2	1
Unnatural and lascivious acts,	6	-	6	1	5	1	2	-	2	-	6	-
Total,	263	272	535	167	368	167	211	41	81	41	532	3

No. 8. OFFENCES NOT INCLUDED IN THE FOREGOING.

Adulterating food, drugs, butter, etc.,	10	-	10	0	1	0	3	-	3	-	10	-
Bail bond, arrest under,	2	2	4	-	4	-	1	-	-	-	4	-
Bonfires, making,	12	1	13	10	3	10	2	11	-	11	12	1
City ordinance, violation of,	846	19	865	518	317	518	314	375	62	375	860	5

TABLE VIII. Continued.
No. 8. OFFENSES NOT INCLUDED IN TABLES I-IV. Continued.

NATURE OF OFFENSE.	SEX.		Total.	On Warrants.	Without Warrants.	Foreigners.	Non-Residents.	Minors.	Held for Trial.	Discharged.
	Males.	Females.								
Contempt of court,	5	3	8	8	—	5	—	—	2	—
Common nuisance, keeping, etc.,	8	1	9	9	—	6	1	1	9	—
Common beggars,	2	2	4	4	1	2	2	1	3	1
Common brawlers,	1	1	2	2	1	6	—	—	2	—
Common drunkards,	50	27	77	57	20	38	4	3	77	—
Concealed weapons, carrying,	1	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	1	—
Deserters,	17	—	17	1	16	8	10	5	15	2
Default warrant,	76	29	105	105	—	39	11	18	105	—
Disturbing the peace,	216	74	290	123	167	128	45	73	197	93
Drunkenness,	19,399	3,615	23,014	76	22,938	12,688	9,621	1,119	21,968	1,076
Election law, violation of,	2	—	2	2	—	2	—	—	2	—
Family, refusing to support,	80	—	80	79	1	50	2	1	80	—

Fast driving,	18	-	18	13	6	8	3	3	18	-
Fireworks, discharging,	5	-	5	3	2	1	-	3	5	-
Fugitive from justice,	16	5	21	12	9	5	12	5	20	1
Funeral procession, disturbing,	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Gaming, and being present at, etc.,	248	-	248	176	72	146	50	18	248	-
Gaming-house, keeping,	6	-	6	6	-	3	-	-	6	-
Gambling on the Lord's Day, and being present at,	170	5	175	34	141	80	2	77	175	-
Health law, violation of,	3	-	3	3	-	3	-	-	3	-
Highway, obstructing,	3	-	3	3	-	2	-	-	3	-
Harbor regulations, violation of,	3	-	3	3	-	1	3	-	3	-
Idle and disorderly persons,	211	161	465	79	326	131	101	109	194	211
Indictment warrant,	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Law of the road, violation of,	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
Liquor, delivering to prisoner,	1	1	2	1	1	2	-	-	2	-
Lotteries and prize enterprises,	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-

TABLE VIII. — Continued.
 No. 8. — OFFENCES NOT INCLUDED IN THE FOREGOING — Concluded. . . .

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	SEX.		Total.	On Warrants.	Without Warrants.	Foreigners.	Non-Residents.	Minors.	Held for Trial.	Discharged.
	Males.	Females.								
Neglected children,	55	36	91	76	15	6	3	9	88	3
Noisy and disorderly house, keeping,	10	9	19	19	—	9	—	—	19	—
Officer, assuming to be,	3	—	3	3	—	1	1	1	3	—
Officer, refusing to assist,	9	—	9	6	3	4	1	1	9	—
Officer, obstructing,	5	—	5	1	4	3	1	1	5	—
Opium resort, keeping or visiting,	2	2	4	—	4	—	—	1	4	—
Perjury, and subornation of,	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
Pound law, violation of,	1	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	1	—
Pardon, conditions of, violating,	3	—	3	3	—	—	—	—	3	—
Prisoners, escaped,	8	—	8	—	8	2	3	1	7	1
Prisoners, rescue of and attempt to rescue,	18	—	18	14	4	5	2	5	18	—
Probationer, surrendered,	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	1	1	—
Pool selling,	3	—	3	3	—	—	—	—	3	—

Public meetings, disturbing,	10	-	10	1	9	3	2	1	9	1
Profane and obscene language, using,	221	41	265	155	110	102	27	49	265	-
Railroad law, violation of,	126	2	128	29	99	40	71	56	126	2
Runaways,	90	33	123	-	123	50	56	123	25	98
Refusing to pay car fares, etc.,	27	1	28	18	10	10	10	4	18	-
Seaman, refusing duty as a,	3	-	3	-	3	3	3	-	-	3
Randay law, violation of,	45	6	50	36	11	30	-	13	50	-
Stricken children,	71	43	111	61	53	18	0	111	15	19
Suspicious persons,	1,556	128	1,784	-	1,781	620	662	531	0	1,778
Tobacco, selling to minor,	0	2	8	8	-	4	-	-	8	-
Truancy,	81	1	82	71	8	3	-	82	81	1
United States postal law, violation of,	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	1	1	-
United States revenue law, violation of,	4	2	0	0	-	6	-	-	0	-
United States shipping law, violation of,	43	-	43	-	43	43	43	21	-	13
Vagrants, vagabonds and tramps,	118	28	146	22	121	81	115	10	137	9
Total,	21,065	4,321	28,386	1,907	26,179	14,701	10,944	2,939	25,038	3,318

TABLE VIII. — Concluded.
RECAPITULATION.

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	SEX.		Total.	On Warrants.	Without Warrants.	Foreigners.	Non-Residents.	Minors.	Held for Trial.	Discharged.
	Males.	Females.								
No. 1. Offences against the person, . . .	2,615	352	2,997	1,794	1,203	1,455	353	513	2,995	2
No. 2. Offences against property, committed with violence, . . .	553	3	556	218	338	99	78	326	515	11
No. 3. Offences against property, committed without violence, . . .	2,225	359	2,584	1,129	1,455	822	562	804	2,126	158
No. 4. Malicious offences against property, . . .	225	47	272	208	64	93	28	121	266	6
No. 5. Forgery and offences against the currency, . . .	47	4	51	29	22	16	15	8	50	1
No. 6. Offences against the license laws, . . .	412	216	628	507	121	451	13	11	627	1
No. 7. Offences against chastity, etc., . . .	263	272	535	167	368	211	81	41	532	3
No. 8. Offences not included in the foregoing, . . .	24,065	4,321	28,386	1,907	26,479	11,701	10,945	2,939	25,038	3,348
Total, . . .	30,435	5,574	36,009	5,959	30,050	17,848	12,074	4,802	32,179	3,530

TABLE IX.
Comparative Statement of Offences for which Arrests were made in 1887 and 1888.

	Year to Nov. 30, 1887.	Year to Nov. 30, 1888.	Increase.	Decrease.
Offences against the person,	3,042	2,997	-	45
Offences against property, committed with violence,	453	556	105	-
Offences against property, committed without violence,	2,325	2,581	259	-
Malicious offences against property,	341	272	-	72
Forgery and offences against the currency,	51	51	-	-
Offences against the license laws,	460	628	168	-
Offences against chastity, morality, etc.,	632	535	-	157
Offences not included in the foregoing,	23,311	28,386	5,072	-
	30,681	36,009	5,328	274
	-	-	-	-
Total increase,	-	-	5,330	-

TABLE X.
Comparative Statement of Police Criminal Work, 1880 to 1888, Inclusive.

YEAR.	Estimated Population.	Number of Persons arrested.	Percentage of Arrests.	Amount of Property Reported Stolen in the City.	Amount of Property Recovered, Stolen in and out of the City.	Amount of Fines Imposed by Court.	Years of Imprisonment Imposed by Court.	Number of Days* Attendance in Court.	Amount of Witness Fees Earned.
1880,	363,000	21,851	6½ per cent.	\$78,411 00	\$74,017 00	\$62,222 00	1,736	11,694	\$15,268 50
1881,	370,000	28,521	7½ "	74,653 00	75,727 94	53,919 00	1,704	16,186	16,957 26
1882,	375,000	30,777	8½ "	131,763 00	108,833 02	67,883 00	1,977½	19,983	19,810 78
1883,	380,000	30,677	8 "	125,809 08	128,198 96	68,881 10	1,600¾	20,690	20,497 00
1884,	385,000	31,200	8½ "	123,026 87	153,681 66	61,528 69	1,818	22,267	21,846 83
1885,	390,000	28,932	7½ "	109,747 53	178,813 62	59,655 59	1,802½	22,469	21,840 92
1886,	400,000	28,510	7½ ¹⁸ / ₁₀₀ "	77,956 39	122,260 20	109,969 31	1,567½	21,959	22,952 12
1887,	400,000	30,681	7½ "	77,225 00	114,351 39	126,894 78	1,747½	27,128	26,173 16
1888,	400,000	36,009	9 "	79,713 37	81,356 76	157,112 57	1,945½	34,015	28,344 73
Average,	384,777	30,017	7½ "	\$97,589 80	\$115,252 97	\$85,343 89	1,765½	22,151	\$21,513 47

TABLE XI.
Age and Sex of Persons Arrested.

[Note. — "M." male, includes boys; "F." female, includes girls.]

OFFENSE.	UNDER 10.		10 AND UNDER 20.		20 AND UNDER 30.		30 AND UNDER 40.		40 AND UNDER 45.		45 AND UNDER 50.		50 AND UNDER 55.		55 AND UNDER 60.		OVER 60.				
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.			
No. 1.	1	1	74	6	824	27	710	62	570	75	514	37	48	114	22	71	10	22	6	34	4
No. 2.	7	-	140	-	160	-	122	1	72	-	28	1	16	-	6	-	1	1	-	1	-
No. 3.	20	-	210	7	304	37	616	77	305	63	222	38	127	40	104	34	60	20	32	9	18
No. 4.	6	-	40	1	60	5	34	6	25	7	20	6	12	6	6	8	2	1	1	1	2
No. 5.	-	-	-	1	7	-	6	-	10	2	7	-	6	-	3	-	3	1	-	-	1
No. 6.	-	-	11	1	31	1	28	11	64	27	70	31	81	32	65	20	43	30	31	10	13
No. 7.	-	-	2	-	7	23	61	70	77	77	38	41	20	20	81	13	14	0	10	2	4
No. 8.	64	20	465	27	1017	237	3080	670	4251	712	3340	600	3017	604	2123	820	2010	300	1334	265	602
Total.	101	21	998	42	2509	330	5155	905	5455	693	4048	752	3553	761	2707	655	2200	433	1604	320	931

TABLE XII.

*Licenses of all Classes, except for Sale of Liquor, issued, etc.,
to Nov. 30, 1888.*

CLASS OF LICENSE.	Granted.	Transferred.	Cancelled.	Complaints Investigated.	Stolen Property Recovered.	Fees Collected.
Hackney carriages, .	1,367	31	45	645	-	\$1,367 00
Wagons,	4,073	27	71	261	-	4,073 00
Pawnbrokers, . .	63	-	-	-	-	-
Second-hand articles, .	141	3	2	-	-	-
Junk,	261	-	1	253	\$2,603 00	3,073 00
Second-hand clothing,	62	-	4	-	-	-
Auctioneers, . . .	138	-	-	-	-	-
Intelligence offices, .	90	1	5	128	-	450 00
Billiard, pool and sip- pio tables, and bowl- ing-alleys, . . .	753	1	5	277	-	1,506 00
Private detectives, .	7	-	-	-	-	70 00
Itinerant musicians, .	123	-	-	-	-	61 50
Street railway con- ductors and drivers,	1,113	-	641	-	-	278 25
Dogs,	10,187	-	-	-	-	25,122 00
Total,	18,378	63	774	1,564	\$2,603 00	\$36,000 75

TABLE XIII.
Ambulance Service.

CONVEYED TO—	Ambulance No. 1, Division 1.	Ambulance No. 2, Division 4.	Ambulance No. 3, Division 7.	Total.
City Hospital,	155	521	31	540
Massachusetts General Hospital, .	75	55	7	137
Children's Hospital,	6	6	—	12
Homoeopathic Hospital,	1	1	—	2
Carney Hospital,	2	4	—	6
New England Hospital,	—	1	—	1
Marine Hospital,	6	1	1	8
Consumptives' Home,	—	1	—	1
Charkea Street Home,	2	3	—	5
Directors' Public Institutions, . .	—	—	1	1
Deer Island boat,	7	2	—	9
City Prison,	1	1	5	7
Home,	31	38	19	88
Morgue,	3	3	—	6
Eastern Railroad Depot,	—	1	—	1
Police Station 4,	—	1	—	1
Police Station 7,	—	—	1	1
Foster's wharf,	—	1	—	1
Services not required,	32	—	6	38
Total,	351	440	74	865

TABLE XIV.

Number of Places licensed to sell Intoxicating Liquors, 1888.

CLASS OF LICENSE.	Places Licensed.	Licenses Cancelled.	Licenses Surrendered.	Licenses Forfeited.	Total, Nov. 30, 1888.
1st Innholder "A,"	37	—	—	2	35
1st Innholder "B,"	14	—	—	1	13
1st Victualler,	1,052	1	—	9	1,042
2d Victualler,	93	—	—	4	89
4th Distiller,	3	—	—	—	3
4th Wholesale Dealer "B," . . .	41	—	—	—	41
4th Wholesale Dealer "C," . . .	38	—	—	—	38
4th Grocer,	201	—	—	7	197
5th Brewer,	20	—	—	—	20
5th Wholesale Dealer and Bottler,	54	1	—	—	53
5th Retail Dealer,	12	—	—	2	10
6th Druggist,	234	1	—	5	228
Special club,	20	—	—	—	20
Total,	1,822	3	—	30	1,789

TABLE XV.

Financial Statement for the Year ending Nov. 30, 1888.

EXPENDITURES.	
Pay of the officers,	\$995,828 32
Fuel and light,	14,526 52
Water and ice,	2,443 25
Furniture and bedding,	10,574 25
Printing and stationery,	4,249 23
Care and cleaning station-houses and city prison,	10,786 73
Repairs to station-houses and city prison,	2,016 50
Repairs and supplies for police steamers,	4,371 11
Rent and care of telephone and telegraph wires,	1,921 53
Care and keeping of horses, harnesses and vehicles,	11,043 05
Purchase of horses and vehicles,	1,250 00
Carting prisoners to and from stations and city prison,	4,217 86
Feeding prisoners,	1,643 53
Medical attendance,	4,686 05
Transportation,	313 40
Pursuit of criminals,	1,104 29
Cloth for uniforms and uniform helmets,	10,259 65
Pensions,	29,257 46
Badges, buttons, clubs, belts, insignia, etc.,	2,578 64
Miscellaneous, car fare for officers, etc.,	3,147 46
Total,	\$1,116,212 87
Expenses of license department,	27,133 76
Total,	\$1,143,346 63
RECEIPTS.	
For all licenses (except for sale of liquor),*	\$10,878 75
For sale of unclaimed property, etc.,*	380 70
For extra services of officers,*	15,208 42
Dog licenses (credited to School Department),	25,122 00
Total,	\$51,589 87
For liquor licenses,	618,918 00
Total,	\$670,507 87
Amount received for uniform cloth, etc.,	8,857 77
Total,	\$679,365 64

* Credited to Police Department.

TABLE XVI.

*Payments on Account of Constructing and Maintaining the Police
Signal System to Nov. 30, 1888.*

CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT.

Wires, fixtures, poles, etc.,	\$10,873 42	
Labor,	6,055 50	
Building stables and wagon-houses,	21,093 08	
Stable and wagon-house furniture,	2,055 38	
Wagons and harnesses,	3,331 47	
Horses,	3,095 00	
Signalling apparatus,	26,084 77	
Rents, fuel, gas, etc.,	287 30	
Miscellaneous,	965 96	
	<hr/>	\$73,841 88

MAINTENANCE.

Wire, hardware, lumber and other material,	\$2,371 85	
Pay of inspectors and line men,	1,107 34	
Hay, grain, shoeing, etc.,	2,091 23	
Rent of telephones,	1,020 00	
Rent of buildings,	1,700 00	
Exchange of horses,	1,700 00	
Stable supplies and furniture,	297 52	
Repairs on buildings,	295 82	
Repairing wagons, harnesses, etc.,	338 17	
Fuel, gas and water,	387 34	
Miscellaneous,	308 60	
	<hr/>	11,617 87
Total payments,		<hr/> \$85,459 75

TABLE XVII.
List of Pensioned Officers.

NAME.	Position.	Age.	Years of Service.	Amount of Pension.	Date of Retirement.
Adams, James,	Patrolman, Lieutenant, Sergeant, . .	61	36	\$365 00	Oct. 18, 1878.
Adams, Thomas S.,	Patrolman,	62	23	365 00	Oct. 18, 1878.
Adams, Thomas H.,	"	57	23	365 00	April 18, 1884.
Bean, Russell T.,	"	50	13	365 00	Oct. 18, 1878.
Butler, John,	"	59	15	365 00	Oct. 18, 1878.
Berner, Lewis W.,	"	54	15	365 00	April 7, 1883.
Brackett, Joseph,	"	50	16	365 00	Dec. 15, 1881.
Brennan, Dennis C.,	"	53	17	365 00	March 17, 1879.
Blackwell, Francis H.,	"	60	22	365 00	Oct. 31, 1885.
Capeu, Moses L.,	"	70	30	365 00	Oct. 18, 1878.
Candebour, William,	Patrolman, Lieutenant, Captain, . .	59	24	365 00	Oct. 18, 1878.

TABLE XVII. — Continued.

NAME.	Position.	Age.	Years of Service.	Amount of Pension.	Date of Retirement.
Cook, John L.,*	Patrolman, Sergeant, Lieutenant, .	64	37	\$365 00	Oct. 18, 1878.
Crocker, David P.,	Patrolman,	65	24	365 00	Oct. 18, 1878.
Cobb, Hiram,	"	59	22	365 00	Oct. 18, 1878.
Carrier, Jacob H.,	"	65	21	365 00	May 19, 1882.
Chapman, Lory D.,	"	47	10	365 00	March 13, 1885.
Carroll, James E.,	"	42	12	365 00	Oct. 31, 1885.
Clark, Charles,	"	52	11	365 00	Dec. 3, 1885.
Dearborn, Samuel S.,	"	58	15	365 00	Aug. 5, 1886.
Dunbar, Abraham M.,	"	43	13	365 00	Oct. 18, 1878.
Drew, Alfred R.,	Patrolman, Sergeant, Lieutenant, .	59	20	425 00	April 20, 1883.
Dolan, Charles,	Patrolman,	60	24	365 00	Oct. 31, 1885.
Fitzgerald, William,	"	60	15	365 00	Oct. 18, 1878.
Folsom, Hawley,	Patrolman, Sergeant, Lieutenant, Captain,	60	30	486 67	April 29, 1882.

TABLE XVII. — Continued.

N A M E.	Position.	Age.	Years of Service.	Amount of Pension.	Date of Retirement.
Holbrook, Anthony,	Patrolman,	60	28	\$365 00	Oct. 30, 1885.
Hollis, Edwin A.,	"	44	19	365 00	Jan. 2, 1885.
Kendall, William,	"	60	26	365 00	Nov. 5, 1882.
Kelly, James,	"	56	17	365 00	Aug. 25, 1885.
Kelley, James H.,	"	50	18	400 00	July 7, 1887.
Leadworth, Thomas H.,	"	51	20	400 00	Aug. 27, 1888.
Lewis, Stephen L.,	Patrolman, Sergeant,	50	19	365 00	Oct. 18, 1878.
Leavitt, Joseph,	Patrolman,	58	24	400 00	Sept. 1, 1888.
Leighton, Leonard,	"	63	24	365 00	May 18, 1882.
Lunt, Luther,	"	69	24	365 00	Oct. 18, 1878.
Macdonald, Abel B.,	"	47	20	365 00	Oct. 31, 1879.
Moulton, James F.,	"	54	17	365 00	Oct. 31, 1879.

McNamara, Michael,	"	52	17	365 00	Oct. 29, 1881.
Maynard, George S.,	Patrolman, Sergeant,	61	23	365 00	May 3, 1883.
McCauley, William H.,	Patrolman, Inspector,	59	25	800 00	April 1, 1888.
McCorruek, James,	Patrolman,	41	16	365 00	Dec. 8, 1885.
McDonald, Alexander,	Captain,	65	25	480 07	June 23, 1885.
McGee, James,	Patrolman,	47	20	365 00	Oct. 31, 1885.
McDonald, Charles T.,	"	39	12	365 00	April 27, 1886.
Ostrander, Albert,	"	69	25	365 00	Oct. 18, 1878.
Peck, Alonzo C.,	"	62	32	400 00	Sept. 9, 1887.
Parkus, Henry H.,	Patrolman, Sergeant,	49	17	365 00	Oct. 29, 1881.
Perry, John W.,	Patrolman,	61	22	365 00	April 13, 1882.
Ripley, William V.,	"	47	16	400 00	Nov. 22, 1888.
Richardson, George O.,	Patrolman, Inspector,	56	27	433 33	Aug. 10, 1888.
Ross, Samuel B.,	Patrolman,	59	28	365 00	Oct. 31, 1885.
Savage, John L.,	"	49	17	365 00	Oct. 31, 1879.

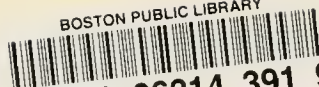
TABLE XVII. — Concluded.

NAME.	Position.	Age.	Years of Service.	Amount of Pension.	Date of Retirement.
Smith, Gustavus A.,	Patrolman, Sergeant, Lieutenant,	51	21	\$533 33	Nov. 11, 1887.
Stickney, William W.,	Patrolman,	58	23	365 00	Oct. 31, 1879.
Stinchfield, Levi B.,	"	70	29	400 00	June 11, 1888.
Thompson, Isaiah P.,	"	59	29	365 00	Oct. 18, 1878.
Twombly, James W.,	Patrolman, Sergeant, Lieutenant, Captain,	55	28	666 67	Nov. 6, 1886.
Vose, Thomas C.,	Patrolman,	63	15	365 00	Oct. 29, 1881.
Wedger, John B.,	"	57	17	365 00	Oct. 18, 1878.
Weeks, Charles C.,	"	33	8	365 00	Oct. 18, 1878.
Walker, Charles A.,	"	51	21	365 00	Sept. 30, 1881.
Winship, Oliver L.,	Patrolman, Sergeant, Lieutenant,	51	21	425 00	Sept. 21, 1883.
Wells, John E.,	Patrolman,	53	30	365 00	Dec. 29, 1883.
Wasgatt, Enos,	"	61	31	365 00	Oct. 31, 1885.

TABLE XVIII.
Work of the Signal System during the Year ending Nov. 30, 1888.

	Whole number of runs.	Runs for prisoners.	Runs for miscellaneous purposes.	Number of miles run.	Prisoners brought to station.	Injured persons brought to station.	Injured persons taken to hospital.	Injured persons taken to station.	Lost children taken to station.	Runs to fires.	Conveying details.	Runs for liquor seizures.	Runs to quell disturbances.	Miscellaneous.	Telephone calls.	"On duty" calls.
Division 3, .	1,407	1,379	28	607	1,529	3	5	4	1	4	1	11	1	1	2,193	27,305
Division 4, .	3,725	3,487	238	2,114	3,035	49	1	13	15	51	1	49	27	27	29,182	58,765
Division 5, .	1,927	1,615	282	2,004	1,826	18	7	61	61	42	2	36	1	32	6,776	141,176
Division 6, .	2,232	2,013	189	1,730	2,280	30	5	11	7	29	4	41	5	24	11,038	121,034
Division 9, .	125	104	21	129	122	1	5	1	1	1	3	4	1	6	718	8,123
Division 15, .	649	546	103	774	589	6	5	11	3	22	6	17	6	13	2,861	37,551
Total, .	10,065	9,204	861	7,358	10,281	107	27	86	49	151	16	161	40	103	52,768	393,954

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